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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Terletzki, *et al.* Art Unit: 2816
Serial No.: 09/659,872 Examiner: Minh Nguyen
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For: Level-Shifting Circuitry Having "High" Output Impedance During Disable Mode

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Preliminary Amendment Accompanying RCE

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed concurrently with an RCE in response to the final rejection mailed July 25, 2003. Applicant further submits that each of the pending claims is allowable without amendment. The remarks presented on the following pages explain the rationale behind this assertion.

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